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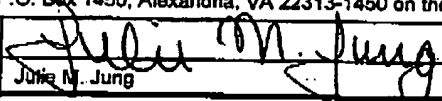
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**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 18, 2006, Applicant makes the following election. The Restriction Requirement states that claim 1 is generic. Applicant is required to elect from the species shown in FIGS. 1, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Applicant elects the species of FIG. 1. Claims readable thereon include claims 1-3, 6-7, 8-9, 12-13, 14-16, and 19-20.

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